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| Paolini et al. | |)) | |
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RESPONSE TO THE NON FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 7, 2010

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2010, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please charge all fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application to deposit account 13-2490.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.